



CLUB REPEATERS:

Downtown Erie: 146.610- Analog and C4FM plus Echolink

Downtown Erie: 444.875+C4FM plus Keystone Wide Network

McKean Clubhouse: 146.490+ C4FM Group Mode

Waterford: 146.820- Analog and C4FM

All Analog Repeaters use 186.2 Hz PL Tone

MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 8931
Erie PA 16505

CLUBHOUSE

3940 Wagner Road
Erie, PA (McKean Twp.)



Next Radio Association of Erie meeting

Thursday April 2nd at 7 PM

at the RAE Clubhouse 3940 Wagner RD. McKean Twp. PA

[Click here here to join the meeting virtually](#) on Microsoft Teams

Dial-in: +1 (213) 631-2692

Conference ID: 546 513 616#

Program: Parks on the Air

Radio Association of Erie General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: March 5th, 2026

The regular meeting of the Radio Association of Erie was called to order at 1900 hours on March 5th, 2026, by Jeremy Korwek KC3UXL, President, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.

Program: Garden Antennas by Frank Etzler N8WXQ

Present:

President: Jeremy Korwek KC3UXL

Vice President: Frank Henry KB3NAT

Secretary: John Lis N3NKV

Treasurer: Frank Etzler N8WXQ

Members on site: WB3DOM, KC3GBD, WB3IGK, WA1YJZ,

Members virtual: KB3NRA, AD4UL, KD3CLH, N3GKS, W3IAX

Guests on site: KD4NEI, KD3D

Guests virtual: KB3ZVH

A. Officers Report:

President:

1)4 New Membership Received:

Full Members: Maxwell Brozell KD3BWC, Brian Randall W3PCH, Richie Diehl W3RDZ, Craig Rodgers III KD2LSM; Associate Members: Don Erbin, Jr. KB3CAA

Motion made by KC3GBD Second by WA1YJZ. Motion Carried.

2)There is a new sign in sheet if you don't see your name/callsign on it talk to Frank Etzler N8WXQ and John Lis N3NKV. It will be updated each month.

3)Very impressed with the amount of people who are using the online renewal for dues

Vice President:

1)Clean up project that started last year is now a continuous year round project. There will be a big cleanup in April

2)Pellet Stoves status: There is an issue with sensor. The seal around the door of the pellet stove has been chewed up. The current amount of pellets is ok.

3)Remote Hams testing is in process. N3NKV gave an overview of his testing using Desktop version while running a server at his QTH. KB3NAT has used Android app version.

4) Internet for Clubhouse– KB3NAT was able lock in lower price of \$50 for the next 2 years starting April..

Secretary:

1) Motion to accept the February 5, 2026 meeting minutes as printed in the e-QUA-RAE. Motion made by WB3IGK. Seconded by WB3DOM. Motion Carried.

Treasurer:

Itemized checking account activity with beginning and current balance provided by N8WXQ. Complete treasurer's report in master copy of minutes.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report made by: WA1YJZ Seconded by WB3DOM Motion Carried

Capital Fund: Account Balance Information was provided by AD4UL for both of the accounts. The account balance is listed in the master copy of the minutes.

B. Old Business:

1) N3NKV provided last known information about list of board members . As per [Archive.org](https://archive.org), w3gv.org website snapshot dated 7/26/2021 showed the following board members: N3SRF, K3PLV-SK, KB3JZL, KC3GBD. The 6/24/2021 snapshot also showed WB3DOM as a board member.

2) N3NKV provided the next dates when New Years Day and July 4th will follow on a Thursday. Those dates will be: January 1, 2032 and July 4, 2030. The meetings for those dates will need to be rescheduled.

3) Old Documents: N3NKV mentioned that cleaning is in progress. A box is $\frac{3}{4}$ full at the clubhouse with old contest logs and old qsl cards that have been received.

C. New Business:

N3NKV mentioned that sometime in the future the club may want to review the Bylaws. It has been 13 years since the last review. KC3UXL mentioned that the new board of directors can work on that.

D. Good of the Order:

KB3NAT discussed PA QSO Preliminary results

N3NKV requested a moment of silence for two Silent Keys:
N3UDQ- Roger Koebe and W3WVG- Richard Come.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by KC3GBD with Second by KB3NRA. Motion Passed. The meeting was adjourned by President Jeremy Korwek KC3UXL at 20:03 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

John J. Lis N3NKKV

Radio Association of Erie Secretary



It's Membership Renewal Time

It's that time of year to renew your membership with the Radio Association of Erie.

- Full Membership is \$20.00 with Full Voting Privileges
- Associate Membership is \$15.00 with all Privileges except Voting
- 2nd Family Member is 50% off--Immediate Family, Same privileges as Full Family Member
- Life Membership is \$300.00 - Full Privileges
- Full Time Student Under age 21 membership is Free with all Privileges Except Voting

In 2025, the club was able to continue with various upgrades to club repeaters in addition to funding various activities at the clubhouse. If you can attend the RAE March meeting, please if possible bring in your dues payment for 2026.

If your unable to attend, membership dues can be

*Paid online online at www.w3gv.org/membership/

*Mailed to the club post office box:

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If you have already paid your 2026 membership dues, your membership in the RAE is appreciated.



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Web Site: <http://www.breezeshooters.org>Email: hamfest@breezeshooters.org**Sunday June 14, 2026**

8am-2pm (vendor setup Saturday 2pm-8pm, Sunday 6am-8am)

Butler Farm Show Grounds
625 Evans City Road, Butler, PA 16001
 (same as last year!)

- Site of the 2026 ARRL WPA Section Convention
- Indoor and Outdoor Flea Market spaces available – email for info
 - Spaces \$15 each(20'x30'); Also limited indoor; email fleamarket@breezeshooters.org
- Numerous Educational Forums (watch www.breezeshooters.org for schedule)
- Vendors and Sponsors for 2025 and/or 2026 include: HF Enterprises, Quick Silver, KJI Electronics, ICOM, DX Engineering, Radioddity, Reliance Antenna, 4 States QRP, ARRL, N3ZN Keys, Armoloq, Arrow Antenna, Bioenno Power, Digirig, Easy Way Ham Books, Elecraft, Halibut Electronics, Hammond Manufacturing, Heil Ham Radio, Isotron Antenna, KB3IFH QSL Cards, Messi & Paolini, MPD Digital, N3FJP Software, Penta Labs, RT Systems, Satellite Headquarters, Signalink/Tigertronics, Smiley Antenna, Sulley Electronics, Time Microwave
- VE License Testing for all Amateur Classes
 - Starts 8:30 am
 - First Testing Fee for each Candidate is paid by Friends of Andy Pato, K3MOB / WA3PBD
- ARRL DXCC Card Checking and Bureau representatives
- Live Demonstrations of the WEARS EMCOMM Mobile Unit
- BreezeShooters Awards Presentations
- Prizes, Prizes, Prizes

Need Info: hamfest@breezeshooters.orgTalk-in will be on the 147.360(+) Repeater- *pl 131.8*Watch <http://www.breezeshooters.org> for details.

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Make check Payable to Breezeshooters, Inc. Mail Deadline is May 18, 2026. Ticket Stubs returned in your SASE!			
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